

Sports

THE OPENING GAME.

The fans are guessing in all sorts of ways in the Intelligencer base ball contest which began yesterday morning. Guesses on the attendance at the Opening Day game with Mansfield on Tuesday, April 27, vary from 600 to 2,000. Remember that any person can guess as often as he can secure one of the coupons.

INTELLIGENCER BASE BALL CONTEST.

The attendance at the opening game, April 27, will be

.....Name.
.....Address.
Guesses must be in not later than midnight, Monday, April 27.
Fans are not limited to one guess. Guess and guess again.

BASE BALL.

Yesterday a representative of the Wheeling Base Ball Club saw Mayor Dittis and Sheriff Richards, relative to their appearance in the street parade that will precede the game on Opening Day, Tuesday, April 27, when the Wheeling club will have the Mansfield for their opponents. Both officials consented to occupy a carriage in the parade and the mayor will march onto the diamond and pitch the first ball across the plate. The mayor may have seen younger days, but he has that good right arm with him yet and will show the sphere over the pan with speed and a beautiful assortment of Populistic whisks calculated to fool the heaviest hitter in the Mansfield line.

This morning the Wheeling club leaves for Pittsburgh and this afternoon Coyle's boys will cross bats at the Exposition grounds with the Pittsburgh National League team. Baker or Coyle will win in to-day's game, and popular Joe Garvey, a Pittsburgh boy, will pitch for the Nallers in to-morrow's game, when quite a delegation of Wheeling fans will make the Smoky City pilgrimage. O'Brien, the Wheeling first baseman, is expected to reach Pittsburgh this afternoon in time to take part in to-day's game. Coyle and Harrington expect to take one of the two games from the Pirates.

The Pittsburgh Post man makes the absurd claim that England's team did play nine innings against Wheeling last Tuesday. For the satisfaction of the Post, the official score sheet of the game has been sent to President Power for inspection, when it can readily be seen that only eight innings were played. In hastily compiling the "times at bat" the figures were made "25" when they should have been "20." This may be the cause of the Post's unwarranted assumption that the Wheeling papers are not acting honestly in the matter.

Poor old Pittsburgh! The Pirates were shut out in a game with Wheeling by the score of 4 to 0. Wheeling made six hits and Pittsburgh two. Garvey pitched for Wheeling and Johnson for Pittsburgh. Claude Coyle's hat sets a little snug now.—Toledo Blade.

The Blade seems to be under the impression that Wheeling shut out the Pittsburgh National League club. In fact, the official score sheet said that the team Wheeling shut out was not the league club; it was a team made up of Pittsburgh professionals, most of whom will play with Port Huron in the Michigan state league.

Amateur Base Ball.

The Nameless base ball club challenges any team under sixteen years of age. They defeated the East End Stars by the score of 5 to 4.

CYCLING.

BAITMORE, April 15.—The weekly bulletin of the I. A. W. racing board issued to-day, says: The indications for the national circuit are that it will begin at Charlotte, N. C., on May 12, reach Jacksonville May 15, and then move up through Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee to Pueblo and Denver, Colo., early in June, back through the west to northern New York and down through Pennsylvania to reach Philadelphia in time for the national meet. This can not be certain, however, until all the applications are received on April 15.

Transferred to the professional class: Harry B. Wood, of Oberlin, O., clause A; M. E. Gifford, Cleveland, clause A; F. H. Roberts, Keosauqua, Ia., clause A; Willie March, Lafayette, Ind., clause A.

Suspended for riding in unseasonable races at St. Louis and competing with Jerry Cronin while under suspension, J. Chelsea, St. Louis, until July 1, 1897.

Suspended, pending investigation: L. W. Keams, Pittsburgh; W. D. Bishop, Topeka, Kas.; Will Hammer, Topeka, Kas.

Suspension removed: F. H. Roberts, Keosauqua, Ia.

Presented the Prizes.

The South Side Bowling League season came to its conclusion for the winter season last night when the prizes were presented to the winners at the banquet given the leaguers by Secretary William Fette, at the Harvest home.

No Woman's Race Here.

The efforts of Manager W. J. Benedict to conduct a woman's six-days bicycle race here will not prove successful, as upon investigation it has been found that there is no suitable building for indoor races.

BICYCLES.

Bicycles.

OUR EXHIBIT OF Bicycles

.....and.....

Sundries

Will be found in the Gymnasium, Y. M. C. A., during the Bicycle Show.

GEO. W. JOHNSON'S SONS,
1210 MAIN STREET.



Fifty Years Ago.

Grandfather's hat! And within it you see, Grandfather's favorite comb remedy. Whether 'twas Asthma, Bronchitis or Croup, Or baby at night waked the house with a whoop, With Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Gran'ther was sure That so cold or cough would e'er fail of a cure. In hats the styles change, but the records will show Coughs are cured as they were 50 years ago.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has no equal as a remedy for coughs, colds, and lung diseases. Where other soothing elixirs palliate, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral heals. It is not a cheap cough syrup, which soothes but does not strengthen; it is a physician's cough remedy, and it cures. It is put up in large bottles, only for household use. It was awarded the medal at the World's Fair of ninety-three. It has a record of

50 Years of Cures.

HAPPY CHILDREN.

An Excellent and Praiseworthy Custom Practiced at the Children's Home.

The Easter tide is a glad time at the Children's Home. As at the Christmas season the children at this worthy institution are kindly remembered by interested friends. The annual visit to the Home by the teachers and scholars of Mrs. M. Stevens Hart's select school is a red-letter day occasion. For about six years at the Easter season, Mrs. Hart has taken her pupils to the Home laden with an abundant supply of appropriate gifts for the children. A mite box is kept at the school all through the year and from the contributions thus received gifts are purchased. These are supplemented by individual gifts from the primary and intermediate scholars who take a lively interest in the matter.

Yesterday morning the customary visit was made and the scholars carried, with them Easter eggs of various colors, candy eggs, oranges, bananas, toys, books, puzzles and a variety of such things that delight the hearts of little folks. Each one of the twenty-six children of the Home was nicely remembered and it would have been hard to have found a happier lot of little ones anywhere. A pretty programme was also carried out, which contributed much to the joyous occasion. A number of songs and recitations were happily rendered by the children of the school, which were responded to by those of the Home. Some of the lady managers of the institution were present yesterday and they expressed their appreciation to Mrs. Hart and her school for their kindness to the Home children.

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.
Pittsburgh.—J. K. BEDFORD, 6:30 a. m. Cincinnati. H. B. HUR, 8 a. m. Parkersburg. ARGAND, 11 a. m. Matamoras. LEXINGTON, 11 a. m. Matamoras. RUTH, 3:30 p. m. Cincinnati. LEROY, 3:30 p. m. Cincinnati.

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The coal fleet is mostly between Cincinnati and Louisville, with the exception of the boats that turned back from Cincinnati immediately after their arrival there. These are almost half way home now and will be arriving at Pittsburgh about Sunday, bringing with them many empires, which will be loaded in the third and fourth boats.

Captain J. F. Ellison, superintendent of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet Line, is considering the adoption of another innovation on the company's steamers. He does not claim originality for the idea, but will be the first to adopt it on any boat in this country. The plan is to divide the bucket of the wheel by placing one bucket plank on one side of the wheel arm and the other on the other side of the arm. This is claimed to be an improvement on even the staggered wheel in reducing the vibration caused by the paddles striking the water, and is said to materially increase the speed of the wheel and consequently the speed of the boat. The suggestion came from the Reces, of Pittsburgh, who have several boats in the service using this style of wheel, and they give excellent satisfaction. The experiment will be watched here with much interest, and if it proves the success it is expected to be, the general adoption of the wheel will follow.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

River Telegrams.

OIL CITY—River 5 feet and falling. Weather clear and cool.

WARREN—River 4 feet 5 inches. Weather clear and warmer.

GREENSBORO—River 11 feet and rising. Rainfall 10. Weather clearing. The James G. Blaine is due up and down on Friday.

MORGANTOWN—River 11 feet 5 inches and rising. Weather cloudy.

PITTSBURGH—River 10.6 feet and rising at the dam. Clear and cool.

PITTSBURGH, April 15.—The river stands at 2.8 feet on the wharf to-day, and is creeping upward slowly. Last night's rains affected both rivers, and a very small rise will be the consequence. It will not exceed two feet, and may not reach much over half that amount. It will have no effect on the river business, as there are no boats here to take advantage of the good barge water.

STEUBENVILLE—River 14 feet 2 inches and rising. Passed up—The H. K. Bedford, Lorena. Passed down—The Ben Hur.

PARKERSBURG—The Ohio river is about 4 inches and rising. Weather, cloudy; mercury at 29. Passed down—The Valley Belle. Due down—The Hudson. Passed down with coal—The Stella Moren, Belle McGowan. Passed up—The Virginia. The Little Kanawha is rising. Locals on time.

HALL'S Hair Renewer is pronounced the best preparation made for thickening the growth of the hair and restoring that which is gray to its original color.

COMING by the fifteen great carriers of Europe, free of charge, to all purchasers of dresses, GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

CROUP and whooping cough are childhood's terrors; but like pneumonia, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles, are quickly cured by using one Minute Cough Cure. Charles R. Goetze, corner Market and Twelfth streets; Bowie & Co., Bridgeport; Peabody & Son, Benwood.

BELLARE

Albion's Local News and Gossip From the Glass City.

The other day mention was made that one, James Minder, of this city, had married a girl at Washington, Pa., under the assumed name of "James F. Murphy." At that time it was thought he had a wife here, as he had lived with a woman here who was supposed to be his wife and has three children at her home on Gravel Hill, but she has no marriage certificate and now admits they were not married, but gives as the reason that Minder had a wife from whom he was not divorced. She lives west of Bridgeport somewhere and since the publication of his marriage at Washington, she has revealed herself as a sure-enough wife of the fellow and she wants him sent to the penitentiary for his faithlessness. And he will probably go if all three of the women get after him. He is under arrest in Washington, now.

John Randolph, formerly of this city, died yesterday, in New Jersey, where he and his wife had gone in hope that a change would restore his health. The body will be buried at Denver, Colorado, their home for several years, and where his mother lives. John was a son of Jesse Randolph, who was the Baltimore & Ohio yard master here until his death and he married Miss Nettie Foreman, a daughter of Colonel Foreman, before leaving here for Denver. He was a kind-hearted, companionable young man and his death will be regretted by all who knew him.

Charles Hippus, the Union street drug-gist, has his windows fixed up for Easter. In one window is a live hen, colored with different dyes and fourteen little ones, while the other is occupied by several rabbits.

The government engineers and the Coal Exchange men of Pittsburgh, left Wednesday evening for Steubenville, to view the bridge crossing the Ohio at that place.

The religious services being held at the Christian church, this week, are being well attended. They will continue for several weeks.

Robert McKelvey has bought the Kidd coal mines west of town, and it is understood they will be opened on the co-operative plan.

William Watt, who has been at Hot Springs, Arkansas, for some time past, for the benefit of his health, is expected home to-day.

The Daughters of Liberty are making preparations for a fair and festival to be held in Turner hall on the 30th of this month.

The Mite Society of the Second Presbyterian church, held a meeting last evening, at the home of Mr. W. S. 246-Coughlin.

John Hawkins, well known here, came in yesterday morning from Washington, D. C., to spend a few days with friends here.

The American Mechanic's orchestra is making preparation for a select hop in Armory hall next Tuesday evening.

Mr. De Witt Danford went to Crabapple yesterday morning, to spend a few days with his father at that place.

A. L. Robey came in yesterday morning from Piedmont, called here on account of the serious illness of his wife.

Tom Nicholson left yesterday afternoon for Detroit, where he joins the base ball team for this season.

A number attended the Progress club dance last evening in Armory hall. All had an enjoyable time.

J. H. McCready has returned to Bradock, Pa., after spending a few days here, on business.

Mrs. W. E. Love went to Columbus yesterday morning, to attend the wedding of a friend.

Miss Lizzie McKee, well known in this city and residing just below town, is seriously ill.

There was no school for the Catholic children to-day on account of it being a holiday.

William Briggs, of Cleveland, is spending a few days with friends in the First ward.

Mrs. James Watson, of Sandusky, O., is the guest of friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. D. M. Wallace, of Sistersville, is the guest of friends and relatives in this city.

The Clerk's Union organized here recently, will give a dance in the near future.

Mrs. A. Wolfe, of Cincinnati, is the guest of relatives in the Fourth ward.

Mrs. W. H. Thompson was the guest of friends in Wheeling yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Herberich is quite ill at her home on Noble street.

The boys in the high school have organized a base ball team.

To-day is pay day for the men at the blast furnace.

C. J. La Roche is at Woodfield, on a business trip.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thieving City Across the River.

An adjourned meeting of the Presbyterian congregation was held last night to further consider the question of repairing the church or erecting a new edifice. The committee appointed to ascertain the cost of repairing the present house of worship reported that this would cost not less than \$72, and gave the estimates for tin roof, papering and painting, plastering, carpenter work, electric light, plumbing, carpet, etc. Considerable was said concerning the matter, and the sentiment was in favor of erecting a new church, providing sufficient money could be raised for this purpose. The probable cost was placed at anywhere from \$12,000 to \$24,000, most of the people favoring an edifice costing from \$12,000 to \$16,000, and fee costing from \$12,000 to \$16,000, and a motion was passed to the effect that it was the sense of the meeting that a church should be built costing \$15,000, the building to be erected on the site of the present structure and the seating capacity of the church and Sunday school to each be about 400, or 800 when the two are opened up. Such a building, it was stated, would be without much ornamentation, but would be out much attractive and would answer all purposes, the building to not only occupy the site of the present church, but the parsonage as well. Slips were passed around among the members on which they were asked to state what they would subscribe and those who bled later on. One member stated that he would give \$1,000 toward the fund if four others would do likewise, and others said they would give \$300 each, some \$200, others \$150, \$100 and so on. The pastor offered to give one-tenth of his salary for two years and he said he would guarantee a handsome sum from the Christian Endeavor Society, which had voted unanimously in favor of a new church. A member of \$500 from that society, and it may do more. Other societies of the church will assist in raising the money and it is thought that some outside assistance can be secured. It is understood that there is a prospect of securing \$1,000 from one Presbyterian who is a millionaire. This meeting was well attended and was presided over by Capt. H. W. Smith, who offered to give \$1,000. The meeting adjourned to meet next Thursday night, by which time something more definite will be known. T. W. Shreve was the secretary.

His Eighty-third.

Yesterday David Park celebrated his eighty-third birthday by entertaining the Septuagenarian club at dinner at his residence on North Third street. The dinner was a splendid one, consisting of all the good things in season and was more than well enjoyed by those present. The guests were Rev. Samuel Boyd, William Clark, James A. Gray, H. W. Smith and Kenworthy Hoge, all of Martin's Ferry, and E. P. Rhodes, of



Money isn't worth the sacrifice that many men make to get it. Business men and laboring men overdo themselves in the effort to become rich or, well to do. They do not in the sufficient time and business and work to care for their health. Men who overwork and neglect their health, fatter themselves that they are spurred on by a laudable ambition. They do not realize that they are also spurred on by death, and that it is the weight at death that stoops their shoulders. We see a business man or working man feel a coat-of-arms and realize that he is overworking. He should slow up a little. Then if he will have resort to the right remedy he will soon be in fine fettle and able to do any reasonable amount of work or business. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all known medicines for hard working men and women. It tones the nerves, brightens the brain, strengthens the muscles, restores the appetite, and builds new tissues in every part of the body. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption and other wasting diseases. Honest druggists will not offer a substitute.

Mrs. Rebecca P. Gardner, of Graham, N.Y., writes: "I was sick with dyspepsia that I could not eat anything for over four months. I had to starve myself as nothing would stay on my stomach. I tried almost everything that people would tell me about and nothing did me any good. I was so badly off I could not even eat cracker but it would nearly kill me. I thought I was going to die. I weighed only eighty pounds. I took two bottles of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and, thank God, your medicine did me as well as I ever was, and now weigh 125 pounds. I tell everybody about my cure and all those who lived close to me think it miraculous that I am looking so well."

FOR CONSTIPATION.

No remedy in the world is equal to Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, which act naturally and mildly, but never fail to effect a complete and permanent cure. There is no substitute for these "Pellets," no matter what any druggist may say. They regulate and invigorate the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Bridgeport, and Capt. Richard Crawford, of Wheeling.

Martin's Ferry, Beliefs.

In the Republican senatorial convention for the joint Twentieth-Twenty-second districts, counties will be entitled to delegates as follows: Columbia, 35; Belmont, 77; Jefferson, 25; Harrison, 25; total, 262.

There are more bicycles in Martin's Ferry now than ever before, and the number is increasing daily. Most of the wheels are good ones and there are many excellent riders, both male and female.

Rev. Littell, of Wheeling, preached at the preparatory services at the Martin's Ferry U. P. church last night. The pastor, Rev. Edgar N. Bailey, will preach to-night.

Miss Ella DeVault will have a paper at the Belmont county teachers' association at St. Clairsville to-morrow.

Yesterday Ross Burley had his left foot badly cut by a foot axle while at work on the Terminal.

A kiln of 300,000 brick was fired at the Belmont brick and tile works yesterday.

Llewellyn Lewis and Miss Mary Ashton were married at Shawnee on Sunday.

Miss Fio Coyle will return to-day from a week's visit at New Castle, Pa.

Hal Watson, Carl Lash and Frank Stewart are home from school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duff have returned from Fairmont, W. Va.

Jesse Hipkins, who has been on the sick list, is out again.

Every department at the Aetna-Standard is in operation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brashers, of Colerain, are very sick.

Tin Mill No. 5 at the Aetna-Standard resumed last night.

BENWOOD.

Live News Items From the Lively Industrial Town.

Before the city can build the sewers advocated for Seventh and Eighth streets, and intersecting alleys A and B, the right of way will have to be secured from the Peirky and Terminal roads. The chief drawback to the early construction of the sewers is lack of funds. About \$2,000 from the state for bridge tax, and \$3,500 from saloon licenses, will soon be in the city treasury. Then the sewer will stop at the front of the stage.

Frank Bowers' chances for the position of engineer at the Moundsville penitentiary were away up yesterday, and the telephone company did a land office business as a result.

Benwood people are hoping the new bridge to Bellaire will soon be built. Aside from the bridge tax, its construction would bring considerable money into the town.

Mrs. Walter Hermance, of Parkersburg, and who has a host of acquaintances formed during a previous visit, is the guest of Mrs. Bowers, Water street.

Miss Nellie Forse and sister, of Pittsburgh, who have been visiting Miss Della Deegan, returned home yesterday.

To-day being Good Friday appropriate services will be held at St. Matthew's and St. John's churches.

The wage difficulties at the Riverside will probably be adjusted within a few days.

Col. Sam Brubaker, of Wheeling, was in town yesterday, talking oil.

SATURDAY.

100 Ladies' Ready Made Silk Skirts, the \$7.00 quality, for \$4.98 at L. S. GOOD & CO.'S.

NOT only acute lung troubles, which may prove fatal in a few days, but old chronic coughs and throat troubles may receive immediate relief and be permanently cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Charles R. Goetze, corner Market and Twelfth streets; Bowie & Co., Bridgeport; Peabody & Son, Benwood.

That Same Back can be cured with Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTER. Only 2c.

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Prints like a press, and you can see every letter and every word the moment printed.

The Intelligencer uses and recommends the Williams.

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FOR RENT.

5 Rooms and Hall, 1067 Main St., \$20. 6 Rooms, with hall and bath, 1004 Main St., \$25. 4 Rooms on Island, \$5. JAMES L. HAWLEY, Real Estate and Real Estate Loan Agency, 1063 Main Street.

FOR RENT.

4 rooms, cottage, 28 Kentucky st., \$10. 3 three-roomed tenements, 62 Main st., 6.00 4 three-roomed tenements, 61 Main st., 5.50 2 three-roomed tenements, 70 Main st., 3.00 2 three-roomed tenements, 64 Main st., 3.00 6 rooms, No. 1011 Market street, 10.00

FOR SALE.

Lots No. 9 and 10 in Baltimore st., \$50 each. Lots in R. H. Gillespie's addition, \$100 each. m31-1

Office Second Ward Market house.

SILKS—GEO. E. STIFEL & CO.

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SILKS.

Never in the history of this store has our Silk department offered such grand values and elegant patterns and qualities for so little money. Now that the season for light waists is here we call special attention to our line of "Crystal Cords," all the delicate colors and striking combinations, at

39c A YARD.

Hundreds

Of pieces, thousands of yards of Foulards, Black, Figured and Plain Indias, Shot Taffetas and Checks and Stripes for Waist or for Skirt, in shades now most popular for street and evening wear.

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Is and always will be the staple fabric for dress, bed of silk, wool or both. In the various weaves, SMOOTH, TWILLED, ROUGH or GREENADINE, we have it represented in our department to suit every taste and pocketbook. An ELEGANT ALL WOOL IMPORTED BLACK SERGE—just the thing for cycle suits or skirts.

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PLAIN AND FIGURED MOHAIRS from

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Trimmings

We have just received new Tubular and Hercules Braids in Black and Colors, Solid Colors and Fancy. Gimps, Frogs, Headed, Braid and Lace Boleros, and Set Garnitures.

Perhaps



There's a doubt in your mind about ready-made skirts being made and of good quality. If so, let us show you some of the few offerings we now have. Black Brocade Silk Skirt at \$1.50. Plain Black Skirt at \$1.00. Black and Mohair Skirts from \$1.50 up. White Cloth Skirts in many handsome designs and colors from \$2.45 up.

REYNIER GLOVES.